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## CURRY COUNTY MAY RAISE MILLION BUSHEL OF WHEAT

Next Year's Crop May Reach This Figure.—Enormous Acreage Being Planted.

Eastern New Mexico is rapidly coming to the front as a great wheat country. Indications are the acreage in Curry County will be more than double that of last year. With a good season, next year's crop may reach a million bushels in the county. The crop this year made from 8 to 35 bushels and the driest year in ten at that. The big rains the latter part of August has put the country in great shape for wheat and a bumper crop is expected.

Nearly all the farmers who can dig up the price of seed are planting wheat, the chief topic of conversation throughout Eastern New Mexico is wheat, wheat, wheat.

There's a reason for this. It's a good proposition—the best bet in the country. It is reasonable to believe the high prices will continue next year, as there is little likelihood of the war being ended by the time another crop is harvested. The chances are the termination of the war would not affect prices very much as the war ridden countries would need our wheat just the same for some time to come.

The average yield in Curry County this year was from 12 to 15 bushels per acre and lots of it tested 63 pounds per bushel. A pretty good record for \$10 to \$15 land. It is safe to say that it cannot be beaten anywhere in the United States.

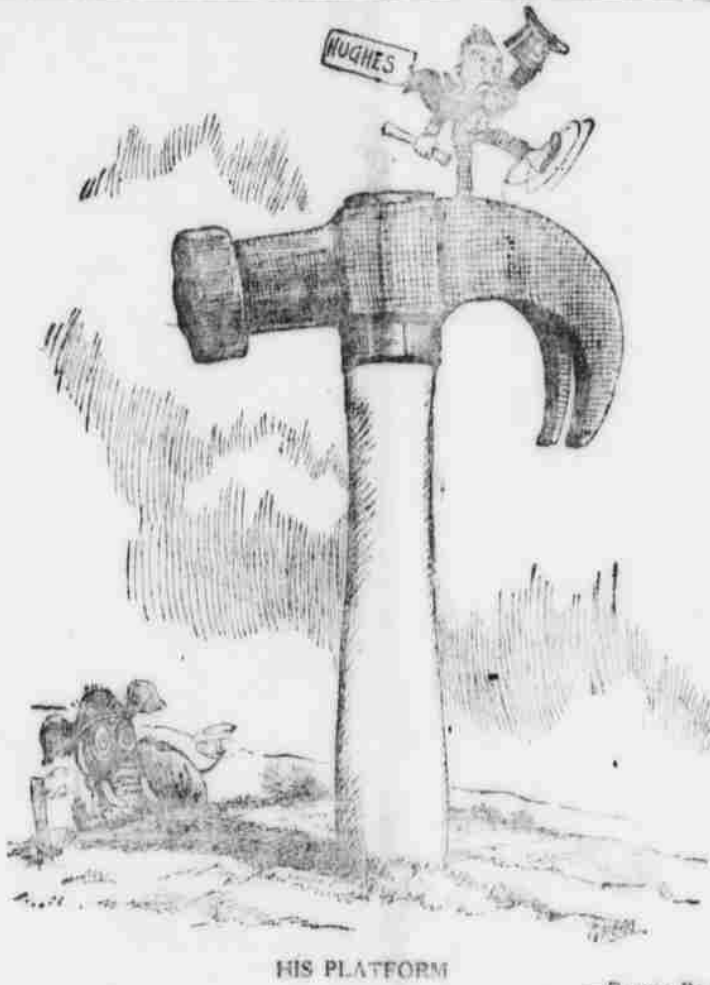
The people at House and Tucumcari are also inoculated with

the wheat fever. A recent issue of the House News says:

"Charley Vance of McAlister, was over Thursday on business and he reports most of the land ready for fall planting. He threshed a little more than 13 bushels per acre from 190 acres and none of it has tested less than 62 pounds per bushel."

The Tucumcari News answers it as follows:

"According to the above statement Mr. Vance's land yielded wheat to the value of \$17.20 per acre. 192 acres brought him a cash outlay at the present price being paid in Tucumcari, of \$3,458.00. He was in no hurry to sell his wheat and will perhaps receive still more than that. When 192 acres of \$10 land will produce 2470 acres of extra fine wheat during a dry year like the one just passed, what could we expect the same land to do during a good year. The Vance boys are well pleased with New Mexico land. They own some back in Missouri where it is valued at \$150 or more per acre. The income per acre on the Missouri land hardly pays expenses while down here they more than pay for their land each year. These men are workers, they do not come to town and whittle goods boxes and curse the country. Such men are what we need and the more the merrier. Facts are facts and what these men have done other men can do."



### Clovis Woman Happy Over Finding of Lost Nephew

Mrs. Alex Rogers, of Clovis, is happy this week over the finding of Charles Moore her nephew, the young man who has been missing since July 5th. Moore was a surveyor and was connected with the United States forest service and disappeared from camp near Fraser, Colorado, saying he would soon return for dinner. A nation wide search resulted, and a \$200 reward was offered for his recovery.

The unfortunate young man was found in Amarillo last Friday by a former acquaintance, but he seemed to have no recollection of his former residence there or family connections. His mind seemed to be a blank. When a friend went to telephone his sister Miss Susie Moore, clerk in the Amarillo post office, Moore made his getaway. A search was made and he was soon located.

Here is a most remarkable part of the story, for upon seeing his sister Charley Moore was himself again. He remembered that on the day of disappearance from Fraser, Colo., he was engaged in a strenuous fight against a forest fire. When that fight was over there was a sharp pain in the back of his head and that is the last he remembered until he met his sister face to face. The shock seemed to restore him. He rushed forward, embraced and kissed his sister and his mind seemed as clear as ever.

Mrs. Rogers, of Clovis, advertised in the News and at the Lyceum theatre for the lost young man thinking he might be around Clovis, as his father formerly held a Curry County claim.

### Patton Is Campaigning

Hon. Harry L. Patton, the Democratic nominee for Attorney general left Tuesday for Santa Fe where he reported to the campaign committee. When he left Clovis Mr. Patton did not know his itinerary, but it is believed he will be sent to the Northern part of the state on a speaking tour, and gradually work to the Southern part toward the end of the campaign.

### More Soaking Rains

Clovis and Curry county was visited Monday night with another soaking rain. The local weather bureau recorded 1.61 inches, but north of town it was much heavier. Sunday a big rain fell in the Northeast part of the county. The rain Monday night was accompanied by a vivid electrical display and the wind blew a gale between eight and nine o'clock.

The rains will be of great benefit to wheat. The moisture will help the wheat that is already planted and will put the ground in excellent condition for further seeding.

After the rain Monday night it turned cool and the weather had a tinge of winter Tuesday morning. Straw hats and palm beach suits have been discarded for heavier wraps.

### Repeal of Stamp Tax

The banks of Clovis, the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Wells Fargo Express Company, and others, have received advice that the use of revenue stamps on various papers are no longer required.

The new revenue law which became effective last Friday night at 8 o'clock repeals all stamp taxes on deeds and other written instruments executed after that time.

The new order will effect a great saving to the people and a great amount of useless labor in placing the stamps.

### Car Shortage Threatened

George B. McGinty, secretary of the railroad commission advises that a car shortage is again threatened, caused by the heavy movements of grain. Shippers and consignees are urged to release cars as promptly as possible and not use them for storage purposes.

### Watermelon Feast

Quite a number of prominent Baptists enjoyed a watermelon feast Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rice. It was given in honor of the teachers and officers of the Baptist Sunday School. Everyone present spent a most enjoyable evening.

## THREE WOODROW WILSON CLUBS ARE ORGANIZED

Democrats of Clovis, Texico and Melrose Get Into the Band Wagon and Whoop Tuings Up.

A big crowd of representative democrats of Clovis met the Court House Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and organized a Woodrow Wilson Club.

Upon motion of A. B. Wagner Hon. Sam G. Bratton was unanimously elected Chairman of the Club and duly seated as such. Whereupon on motion by Ambrose Ivy, W. C. Zerwer was elected as secretary, and upon motion of W. W. Nichols, A. B. Wagner was elected treasurer.

After various discussions, it was moved and carried that the Chair appoint a committee of ten or more members as a standing finance committee, whereupon the chair duly appointed on such committee, Fred W. James, W. B. Cramer, A. B. Wagner, W. W. Nichols, D. L. Moye, B. M. Brizendine, Ambrose Ivy, H. M. Stokes, C. A. Scheurich, L. Shaw, Tom Davenport, M. D. Carleton, Geo. Roach and John McMillin.

It was moved and seconded that the chairman appoint a committee of three to look after and furnish the club with some sort of entertainment and amusements at their meetings. The chairman appointed Jno. F. Taylor, W. C. Zerwer and A. S. Fuqua on this committee.

On motion made and duly

seconded, the chairman appointed A. S. Fuqua, Fred W. James and W. C. Zerwer as a committee on itinerary.

The organization of clubs at the various villages and inland towns of Curry County was discussed and it seemed to be the opinion of all that such organizations should be made, whereupon it was determined that parties go to Melrose Wednesday and to Texico Thursday for the purpose of such organization.

The following citizens enrolled their names in membership and agreed to contribute to the campaign fund:

W. W. Nichols; A. B. Wagner; S. G. Bratton; L. E. Shaw; A. Ivy; D. L. Moye; W. C. Zerwer; H. E. Baker; R. H. Snelling; B. M. Brizendine; Tom Davenport; I. V. White; W. M. Frank; W. W. Nichols; B. R. Wilhite; C. V. Steed; John McMillin; H. M. Stokes; C. A. Scheurich; Fred W. James; W. B. Cramer; Ed Tyson; Tiaban; M. D. Carleton; A. S. Fuqua; Geo. Harshaw; R. M. Jones; L. M. Hitchcock.

It was the unanimous consent of everybody present that the ladies be invited to attend the next meeting on September, 22, 1916 at the Court House at 8 p. m. and organize a Ladies Auxiliary to the Club.

## NEW HOMESTEAD LAW DID NOT PASS THE SENATE

Amendments Held Bill Back in Last Hours, But It Will Become a Law in December.

Late dispatches from Washington state that the homestead act has not become a law as was erroneously stated in the dispatches at the time congress adjourned.

The bill passed the house of representatives some weeks ago and was before the senate on the last day of the session. Amendments to some of its provisions were made in the senate before it was placed on final passage, but the measure was adopted too late for the amendments to be acted upon by the lower house when the hour of adjournment arrived.

In consequence of this situation, the bill will come up before the next session of congress in December, where its passage is assured as there are only a few minor details in which there is a difference between the senate and the house.

This postponement of action will not impair the value of the proposed relief for the settlers nor hamper them to any extent as during the late months of the year there is a relatively small amount of filing on the public domain. As soon as the measure becomes law, the president will determine what lands shall be open to settlement under its provisions and as the general land office and the interior department have been confident of the ultimate passage of the act, much of the preliminary work in this direction has already been accomplished.

### LETTER FROM LAND REGISTER

The News has received the following from A. J. Evans, Register of the general Land office at Ft. Sumner:

Fort Sumner, N. M.  
Sept. 13, 1916.

Editor Clovis News:—We have been advised by the General Land Office that the bill providing for 640 acre homesteads did not become a law.

Very respectfully,  
A. J. EVANS, Register  
RAYMONDA HARRISON,  
Receiver.

### Advertising in the News Gets Results

Oscar Britt, who drives a dray wagon for the Fry Transfer Company, lost a large bunch of keys on the first of September. On the fourth of the month J. Frank Neal of the Clovis Creamery and Produce Company found them and advertised in the News for the owner. The ad came out in last week's issue and within twenty four hours the owner called at the News office, identified his keys and went on his way rejoicing.

This is only an illustration proving the pulling power of the News as an advertising medium. First in news, First in circulation, First in advertising. That's the Clovis News.

Miss Annie Lyons of Amarillo is visiting her sister Miss Helen Lyons at the Antlers hotel.

## BOOM LAUNCHED FOR CURRY COUNTY FAIR

October 11 and 12 Are The Dates Set.—Special Attention Will Be Given Live Stock.

A dinner was held at the Antlers hotel Wednesday noon by the officials of the Curry County Fair Association and several members of the Chamber of Commerce, at which time it was decided to hold the fair on Oct. 11th and 12th. Exhibits will be received on the 10th and 11th, and 12th will be the judging day.

Another meeting will be held Friday night September 16th in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and a full attendance is required by everybody interested in the fair.

The plan is to change the name of the fair to the Curry County Fair and Trades Days. Special attention will be given to live stock this year.

There will be plenty of amusement. Some good races will be on the program, and one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in Eastern New Mexico is expected to be here.

Ed Massey formerly of Clovis and Texico, was here on legal business this week. Mr. Massey has lived in Missouri several years. During the early days of Clovis he was in the mercantile business here and at one time published a newspaper in Texico.

### Farwell and Parmer County Goes Dry

At the election held in Farwell and Parmer County last Saturday, the county went dry by an overwhelming prohibition vote. A total of 143 votes were polled, 125 for prohibition and 18 against it. The vote in Farwell was 65 for prohibition and 8 against it.

Parmer County has heretofore been in the wet column, although there were no saloons. The Texico saloons have maintained warehouses in Farwell and shipped their liquor to Farwell instead of Texico because of a much lower freight rate.

Since Parmer County has gone dry it will be against the law to ship booze into the county, and the warehouses will have to move to Texico or abandoned.

It is claimed the Parmer County election shows the greatest percentage the pros have ever recorded in any county in Texas over their opposition.

The summer concert season of Johnson's band ended Saturday night with an entertaining program. The band will practice regularly during the winter months, and will be available to the public at all times.